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Sir:

Applicants ask to be informed of the status of this patent application. Applicants are unaware of any action on the merits in this case by the U.S. Patent Office since the filing of our Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 6, 2007, which was filed on April 4, 2007.

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